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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/526,221 :
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FOR: PLANTS HAVING CHANGED :
DEVELOPMENT AND A METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Official Action mailed April 2, 2009 and the Notice and Advisory Action dated August 21, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Do not enter the Amendment filed July 31, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.